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GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

(1) Fill in the missing transitions. (2) Complete the story using transitions as you write. (3) Use Proofreader's Marks to insert and change content to make this elementary level story more interesting for a middle school audience.

Once upon a time there were three bears: Papa Bear, Mama Bear, and Baby Bear. They lived in a quaint little cottage in the middle of the forest.

One beautiful spring morning, the bears sat down to eat their porridge.

"It's too hot!" squealed Baby Bear.

"Ouch! This porridge needs to cool off a bit," agreed Papa Bear.

_____, the three bears decided to go for a stroll in the woods while their porridge cooled.

_____, a curious little girl named Goldilocks was out walking in the woods. She saw the bears' cute little house and couldn't resist meeting its occupants. She went straight to the door and knocked. No one answered, so Goldilocks went right in!

Goldilocks saw the three bowls of porridge and decided to have a taste. _____, she took a taste from the great big bowl. "Too hot," she cried.

Next, she tried the middle-sized bowl. "Too cold!" she said.

_____, she had a taste from the wee little bowl. "Yum! Just right!" she said, and then she proceeded to eat every last bit of Baby Bear's porridge.

After she had eaten, Goldilocks saw three chairs. She sat down in the great big Papa Bear chair. "Too hard!" she thought.

_____, she tried the middle sized chair. "Too soft!" she said, sinking into the chair.

Finally, she tried the little chair. _____, when Goldilocks sat down, the chair collapsed into pieces.

_____, Goldilocks was starting to get very sleepy.
She climbed up the stairs and found three beds. First, she tried the great big Papa Bear bed. “Too hard!”

Next, she tried the middle-sized bed. "Too soft!" Then, she tried the little Baby Bear bed. "Just right!" She fell fast asleep.

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